



<b>AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION</b>	Application #	09/822,820
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	First Inventor	El Fassi
	Art Unit	2131
	Examiner	S. Zia
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Responsive to the Office Action mailed on July 27, 2006:

A) please consider the responsive **Remarks** provided herewith in **Attachment A**; and

B) please amend the above identified application as follows:

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims provided herewith in **Attachment B**.

It is respectfully submitted that the application is now in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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